establishing that recalled products were exclusively made from chilly or chilly products imported from India

Refusal of treatment at AIIMS

†2080 SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that AIIMS had refused to provide bed to Commando Surjan Singh who was injured during terrorist attack on Akshardham tample,

(b) if so, the action taken by Government against the erring employees, and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to check this kind of situation in future?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Free treatment for AIDS in Government Hospitals

2081 SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have decided to provide ARV (anti-retroviral) drugs free to AIDS patients in Government hospitals from April, 2004,

(b) the estimated number of AIDS patients at present, State-wise,

(c) whether the scheme is expected to cover only one lakh patients and the amount likely to be spent thereon,

(d) the assistance that would be provided by WHO, and

(e) by whom this scheme is proposed to be extended to all patients and the steps to ensure benefit to all patients?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ) (a) Yes Sir Government is actively

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